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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 20, 2008

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi TADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1649

Application No.: 10/579,297

Examiner: S. MACFARLANE

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For: HYDROCEPHALUS TREATMENT

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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